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Re: Patent Application Serial # 09/751,248

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/751,248 First Named Applicant: Hill
Examiner: S. Alam Art Unit: 2172 Status of Application: First Office Action

Tentative Participants:

(1) Wayne Bailey (2) _____
(3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: 12/14/04 Proposed Time: 2:00 (AM/PM) EST

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO
If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>103 Rej</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6,052,681 & 6,598,057</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

(1) No teaching/suggestion of authenticating LDAP referral searches
(2) No teaching/suggestion of receiving bind request from LDAP
referred search request. (3) No teaching/suggestion of
conditional contact of reference server for authentication.
An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE:

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This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

[Signature]
(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

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